SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT.—

A.—57. (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) There is general progress as a whole.

(*c*) The following are the amounts spent on the education of the depressed classes:—

	Rs:
(i) Primary Education in special schools maintained for them	1,21,183
(ii) Middle Schools including Adikarnataka Boarding Homes	86,700
(iii) Grants to Aided Depressed Class Schools ...	9,516
(iv) Grants to Aided Depressed Class Hostels ...	7,824
Adikarnataka Hostels under the University	2,000
(v) Scholarships to Depressed Class pupils in all grades	25,610
	(4,000 in the University.)
(vi) Stipends to Depressed Class teachers under training	1,000
(vii) For the supply of clothing to Depressed Class pupils in primary schools who are not scholarship-holders	1 500
(The Depressed Class pupils are exempted from the payment of tuition and examination fees.)	

(*d*) and (*e*) The amounts shown above are meant for the depressed classes as a whole and are not distributed amongst the several communities coming under the depressed classes. The pupils are awarded scholarships on grounds of poverty and merit.

MR. JATHARE NAIK (Minorities).—

Q.—58. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) Whether the Government are not aware of the resolution passed at the Fifth Conference of the Banajara Association to the effect that the Government may appoint an Organiser (lecturer) to disseminate useful information with a view to improve the condition of this community?

(*b*) If so, have the Government accepted the same?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.—

A.—58. (*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise.